



Tell Tale

TC general meeting time moved up from 7pm to 6:30pm.

Please make a note of it.

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Thank you to everyone who volunteers

February 2026

President's Message

Submitted by Kevin Smith



Hey Team Continental Members (and former members if you are reading). I am honored to be Team Continental's president for 2026. First, I would like to thank the previous President, Jim Larfield, for taking the job last year, and to Joe Harlan for being president before that. Their effort for the club is deeply appreciated.

I would also like to thank all the members who have volunteered to be on the TC Board of directors for 2026: Jon Wilson as Vice President, Cynthia Wilson as Treasurer, Scott Sullivan as Secretary, and Peggy Walker as Communications Director. Please also join me in thanking Tony Hauser for continuing on as Tell-Tale Editor, and Denny Roberts for continuing as our Membership Chair.

And I'd like to also thank Peggy Walker, the TC Banquet Chair, for doing a great job setting up our Banquet at the Brix Tavern, and getting a lot of past (and maybe future??) members to attend. It was a great evening celebrating TC members and the club's activities from 2025 and the past. And of course, Jon Wilson deserves even some more thanks (yeah, getting a bit redundant) for being Trophy Chair and MC for the banquet. The banquet was a lot of fun, and if you weren't there, you missed a really good evening.

When Jim passed the president's briefcase to me as incoming president, I reflected back a bit. I was also TC president in 2005. The outgoing president was Randy Karambelas, who is a member again, and was at the banquet. Randy did a lot to make my job easier in that first stint as president. I think many times in these volunteer positions, we just get handed the job with little background of what the position really takes, and Randy really helped me to understand how to do this job. Hopefully, I didn't forget too much from 20 years ago. We had all the past TC presidents that were at the Banquet stand up. There were a lot of them. Off the top of my head, and in no particular order: Mitch Lea, Eric Howell, Randy Karambelas, Dan Lane, Sally Lane, Jim Larfield, Joe Harlan, Rob Rissberger, Bill Murray, Teresa Murray, Bob Smethers. Tons of presidential experience in that group.

For 2026, here's what I hope TC will accomplish:

- Grow our membership. Especially try to bring in people that want to do race related activities, and that want to help run the club.
- Continue to grow the numbers of members racing, and helping train new racing drivers, helping to put on races and driver trainings.
- Have successful Christmas Party, 2027 Awards banquet

Please come to the general meetings, they are on the third Wednesday evening of each month at Buster's BBQ in Tigard, starting at 6:30PM, and if you can, convince a friend to attend with you. I look forward to 2026, racing with my friends, seeing TC grow and its members enjoy our time together, having fun with cars in all sorts of ways.

Kevin Smith

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Hey, send me some articles/interesting stuff for upcoming editions.
Deadline is usually second Wednesday of the month.

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MEETINGS

General Meeting
 Wed. Feb. 18th @6:30PM
 Buster's BBQ in Tigard

Board Meeting
 Wed. Feb. 18th @6:00PM
 Buster's BBQ in Tigard

Thank You Message

Submitted by Banquet Coordinator Peggy Walker



Thank you to all that enjoyed the evening celebration of 70 years of Team Continental.

I wanted to thank the Board of Directors for helping me with this task. Thanks to Greg, Michelle and Nicolle Swanson for assisting with check-in, Trivia and Poker.

Thank you to Stacey Smith for assisting me with Check-in and collecting money.

Thanks to Don and Gayle for providing the wonderful assortment of wines and paying for the corkage fees.

Thanks to my husband Jack for putting up with me when I get nervous, excited, and helping me with all I do.

Peggy Ann Walker



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Lost & Found Item

Submitted by Banquet Coordinator Peggy Walker



Found: Men's glasses

Gunmetal color Esquire brand

Found on table with black case holder at the banquet

Call Peggy or come by 99 West trailers to retrieve!

January General Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Secretary Scott Sullivan



Date: January 17, 2026 6:00p.m. To 10:00p.m.

Location: Brix Tavern Tualatin, Oregon Annual Team Continental Awards Banquet

Guest introductions: None

Announcements: **Jim Larfield** called for dinner at 7:00 p.m., general meeting and awards at 8:30p.m

Attendance: TC members, guests, friends, spouses and significant others

Officer Reports: **Jim Larfield**

Jim wanted to thank **Peggy Walker** for all of her hard work finding a great place for the banquet and organizing all the fine details to make it a success at the Brix Tavern in Tualatin, Oregon

Jim wanted to thank each and every member of Team Continental for another great year and also thank the board of directors for their duties to the operation of Team Continental.

Jim wanted to close off his term of President by calling for the dinner portion of the Banquet to commence followed by the Awards Banquet portion to be presented at approximately 8:30p.m. by 2026 elected Vice President **Jon Wilson**.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., **Jim Larfield** called for the start of the Awards Ceremony presented by **Jon Wilson**, and **Jim** again thanked all for his year of being President and closed off his duties.

Jon Wilson and Jim Larfield were both at the stage handing out awards

Jon Wilson (2026 Vice President) called for the Awards ceremony to start by presenting the first trophy to **Russ Watson** for **Driver of the Year**.

Jon Wilson presented Victory cup to **Russ Watson**

Jon Wilson presented Competitors Cup to **Kevin Smith**

Jon Wilson presented Crash and Burn award to **Steve Middendorff**

Jon Wilson presented Outstanding member to **Jon Wilson**

Jon Wilson presented Maloney Cup to **Blake Williams**

Jon Wilson presented Waving Flag award to **Bob Smithers**

Jon Wilson presented Instructor of the year to **Scott Sullivan**

Jon Wilson presented Memorial award to **Steve Lovejoy**

Jon Wilson Presented Memorial award to **Randy Karambelas**

Jon Wilson presented Far Horizons award to the “**Hawaii Four-O**”

Jon Wilson presented the Boner jacket to **Scott Sullivan** once again for a very funny faux pas

Jon Wilson presented the Instructor award to **Scott Sullivan**

Jon Wilson presented plaques honoring all board members for their service for 2025

Jim Larfield gave a final short speech thanking everyone and called for all elected 2026 Board members to come forward

Peggy Walker made a wonderful video compilation of past members memories from decades back to current. It was a wonderful presentation that was so heartfelt and enjoyed by all. Thank you, Peggy. *Editor's note: the video can be found here:* https://www.canva.com/design/DAG-VJ_oFHg/alQ5p6YNEgZNIokB2WitzA/watch

Team Continentals newly elected President **Kevin Smith** shook hands with **Jim Larfield** and called for all 2026 Team Continental Board Members to come to the front as he presented each member: President: Kevin Smith; Vice President Jon Wilson; Communication Director Peggy Walker: Secretary Scott Sullivan.

Kevin Smith announced at 10:00p.m. That the 2025 awards banquet a success and the meeting was called to adjourn. Seconded by members. **Kevin Smith** announced there would be an opportunity to play Blackjack in the adjoining room for all interested.

TC Memories

Submitted by Banquet Coordinator Peggy Walker



It would have to be after doing several track days then doing a couple of track days with Team Continental. I knew Ric Farrar for many years in the music circles, so one thing after another I became a member. It's just wonderful being involved with such a great bunch of people. Yes, it's great giving my time to the club but better of the great people who run the show and the fun comradery, Thanks TC.

I am Scott Sullivan aka Scott Guitar Sullivan. Jan 2026

I asked Bob for his favorite, and this is what he wrote. (Peggy Ann Walker)

- 1969 Crewing for Dad's Porsche 356 at PIR Events
- 1972 Joined TC members/racers for post-race awards (can't believe there weren't more sexual harassment claims)
- 1974 Crewing for enduro race winning Porsche 904 at Westwood with Todd Webb and Dad
- 1986 Oly race Mad Dog Trophy Queen dressed in a diaper
- McIver Park TC picnic front engines vs rear engines
- Creeper races one year, next year shopping carts
- Newport Hilton TC banquet elevator races, loading all the potted plants in the elevator
- Sliding down Clay hill into the pool
- Bill Murray 11 in front of his roller javelin at Westwood holding Bill Murray 111 in his arms
- Tire barrier prep for Port Orford great teamwork
- 2000 having a five-star dinner at Thunderhill
- 2010 helping my dad set up timing and Scoring for ORP events

I am Bob Smethers. Jan 2026

Growing up in TC, the annual picnic was always a summer favorite. I loved riding our motorbike around the Flying M Ranch and the Saturday Foot Race. The weekend was my first exposure to drinking games and the art of Bench racing.

I am Kristine Craine. Jan 2026

Banquet of 1966? Maybe 1967 The Seaside Hotel. PJ, Betty and my first dearly departed had the Presidential suite for the weekend. Sitting on our balcony, still rather drunk Sunday morning, we noticed seagulls above us on the roofline. We found some popcorn and a string, strung up the popcorn and attempted to lure the seagulls onto our balcony. We quickly had a row of seagulls lined up eating the popcorn and shitting all over the balcony. Naturally we thought it was a good idea to use the string to guide the seagulls through the hotel and in the closet and then leave for breakfast. When we returned management was waiting for us.... The maids had arrived while we were gone to clean the room. They heard noise coming from the closet and when they opened it the seagulls came flying out there was shit everywhere. This may be one of the reasons we were told the club was no longer welcomed back to The Seaside.

I am Bill Craine. Jan 2026



Team Continental Membership Application/Renewal

Full Name: _____

Nickname or Preference: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Other Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

New Membership _____

Renewal Membership Status _____ (See explanations below)

Active – A New Member after attaining ICSCC Senior Competition or SCCA Regional License or a member in good standing for one year.

Senior – An Active Member who has won an ICSCC, SCCA Regional or National Championship, or other recognized championship, or at least ten first in class wins in races comprising more than four cars, or who has been an Active Member in good standing for more than three years will attain Senior status when present at a formal meeting.

Team Continental relies on volunteers to put on our racing, driver training, and other club events. Please indicate below any areas where you would be willing to help:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver services | <input type="checkbox"/> President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scales | <input type="checkbox"/> ICSCC Executive Board Rep. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing & Scoring | <input type="checkbox"/> ICSCC Contest Board Rep. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-grid | <input type="checkbox"/> Race Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turn Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Master |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat tow | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paddock Marshall | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Telltale/Newsletter Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Chairman |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party Chairman |

Please present this completed form to the TC Membership Chairman or send it to:

TC Membership Chairman, PO Box 2273, Portland, OR 97208-2273.

Please include \$45.00 for a one year membership, or \$90 for a two year membership along with your application/renewal.

Signature _____ Date : _____

Official Use Only:	
Year: _____	Membership Number: _____
Notes: _____	
Status : Novice Active Senior Inactive	
Fee received: \$ _____ (Check # _____ or Cash)	New card sent: _____

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<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2026-team-continental-membership-tc-130497>

For Sale



FOR SALE: ICSCC American Sedan 1987 Saleen Mustang and 28' trailer asking \$25,000 for both. Ford 302-cid Motorsports 4-bolt racing block, Windage Screen, Steel Crank, custom long rods with forged mini dome pistons, Custom Cam Grind by Cam Dynamics, Acusump, Oil Cooler, Dual Filters; 5- speed Super T-5 with Astro Gears (good to 600hp); 9" rear housing with 3.89 and 4.11 gears; 3 link rear suspension with Griggs Torque Arm; 4 sets of wheels and tires; 28 foot trailer with 2 tire racks, Loading Winch, Built in Cabinets, Mounted tool box (tools not included), Load range E tires (new 2016), Electric hitch jack.

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